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THE PRIESTS TAKE A HAND.

Venezuela Revolutionists Led by Clergymen Defeat Palacio's Forces.

Three Men Killed by Accidents in Montreal in the Course of One Evening.

High Water in the Sacramento River —A Family Poisoned—Mrs. Terry's Condition.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Herald's correspondent at Caracas, Venezuela, cables the following: Palacio is distressed at the reports that are reaching him from all sections of the country about the part taken by the priests in the uprising against his dictatorship, and will treat the church with retaliation until the clergy are ordered to stop fighting the Government. In pursuance of this plan the Dictator sent word to the Archbishop that if the priests continue to side with the revolutionists there will be a dissolution of church and state. Serious complications are likely to grow out of this affair. The Catholic population is greatly excited about it. Fears are entertained that if the Archbishop refuses to comply with Palacio's demand the latter will imprison him. To prevent this the Catholics are arroing themselves. They will not submit tamely to their prelate's incarceration.

VALENCIA, Venezuela, June 1.—Near Algracia, a battle has been fought belween Palacio's soldiers and the revolutionists. It resulted in a defeat of the Government forces. Father Lopez was in command of the rebels. Another fight took place at Quisiro, between Palacio's general, Saenez, and a revolutionary force led by Father Suleta. Details are wanting, but Suleta is said to have been victor. Still another skirmish occurred at San Jacinto, the result of which is in doubt. A fight took place in the adjacent provinces, May 20th, and Palacio's troops were defeated. The rebel general Mora is again threatening the seaport of Puerto Caballo. Palacio has 3000 men under General Merida at Platio. The railway line between Puerto Caballo and Valencia is strongly guarded by Government troops.

High Water in the Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—The river is surprising everybody by not falling more rapidly. The water at this point shows a decline of only three inches in 24 hours, the figures being six feet eight inches. The water is running more swiftly than before the break in the Yolo levee, but is not moving rapidly enough to do much in the way of scouring the river bed. The amount of water flowing through the break should ordinarily lower the water, but the enormous overflow from the upper branches of the stream keeps up the supply. A telephone message has been received from Oak Hall stating that everything is all right down there. Reports from Freeport and Courtland state that the levee is all right at those places.

Mrs. Terry Growing Worse.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 1.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry is said by the asylum doctors to be improving physically, but she is growing worse mentally. She was moved a few days ago to a ward in the rear of the asylum because of her noisiness. She spends most of her time talking about spirit communications and cries a great deal, but she is allowed out in the yard with the others nevertheless. She is careless about her personal appearance. Her hair is general disheveled and her clothes disarranged.

A 'Frisco Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Fire early this morning destroyed Geo. Abbott's wool and packing warehouse. The building of Platshek and Harrison, hide dealers, in the rear, was severly damaged, and another building, occupied by Bradbury Oil Co., was also damaged. Abbott was the heaviest loser, his entire stock of wool and a considerable amount stored in his warehouse by local dealers being completely destroyed by the heat. The total loss is estimated at about $70,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the rear part of the warehouse, where there was an engine used to run the packing machines. It is believed that ashes were carelessly removed from the furnace last night and thrown against the frame work or upon some light matter that soon caught fire.

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A Family Poisoned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 1.—The family of C. B. Woolen, consisting of himself, wife and five children, and a number of others were taken suddenly and violently ill shortly after breakfast yesterday. All were seized with vomiting, suffering most excruciating agony. The paroxysms of several of the sufferers rendered them unconscious. Five physicians are in attendance, and believe that a third of the patients will die. The cause is poison, but the character of the poison and how administered are a mystery. Both the doctors and the police are making an investigation.

Body Found.

BAKERSFIELD, Cala., June 1.—The body of Charles E. Jewett, who was drowned yesterday in attempting to rescue two Grenville boys on Kern River, was found last night lodged in the roots of a tree on an island about two miles below the mouth of the canyon. Over 100 people are searching along the river for the remains of the two boys but thus far no trace has been found. The river continues very high.

Nicaragua Canal Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning resolutions were adopted stating that the bonds now offered by the Nicaragua canal construction company through its financial agent, the Bank of California, are a safe and desirable investment, and that the people of the Pacific coast should aid in the construction of the canal by investing in these bonds.

Bruner Charged With Bribery.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Judge Coffey rendered a decision this morning holding Elwood Bruner, ex-assemblyman, of Sacramento, to answer for attempted bribery in connection with the measure known as the "Ticket Scalpers' Bill" at the last session of the Legislature. Bruner's examination on the charge of perjury will commence tomorrow.

Revolution in Honduras.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The steamer Mosquito from Central American ports, reports that a revolution has broken out in the town of Puerto Cortez, Honduras. General Borono, with an armed force from Guatemala, attacked the city and captured it after a hard fight, with much loss of life and property.

Montreal Fatalities.

MONTREAL, June 1.—Three men were killed here last night. One met his death by the breaking of a big fly wheel while in motion, one fell from an open window during the night while dazed with sleep, and the other was burned to death by escaping steam in an elevator shaft.

Maria Morgan Dead.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Maria Morgan, known as the foremost woman writer on horses and cattle in the United States, died to-day at the St. Francis hospital in Jersey city. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and has been for many years an expert on cattle statistics.

The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.—Wheat quiet but steady. California spot, 7s. 3d.; off coast, 35s. 6d.; just shipped, 35s. 6d.; nearly due, 35s. 6d.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Bonds, 2's, 100 bid; bonds, 4's, 116¾; silver, 88¼; sterling, 4.87½; to 4.89; W. U., 94¾; Erie, 27¾; N.P., Ptd., 52⅞; C., B. & Q., 101⅝; L.S., 105⅝; Mo. Pac., 55⅞; N. W., 122¼; R.I., 77⅝.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Wheat firm; July, 83⅝; Sept, 82½.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Wheat, steady; July, 90½; August, 91½; Sept, 91½; Oct, 90½; December, 93¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, June, 1.—Wheat quiet; sellers, year, 138½; barley easy, sellers, year (new) 95¼.

Condensed American Dispatches.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 1.—Many farmers are here from all parts of the state to-day to attend the convention of the People's Party. The convention will select presidential electors and eight delegates to the National convention to be held at Omaha on July 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The trial of Peter Brown, colored cook of the ship C. E. Sargeant, who is charged with shooting and killing Charles Brown, seaman of the same vessel, in February, while the ship was on the high seas between Sydney and this port, was ended yesterday afternoon. Late last night the jury had not been able to agree upon a verdict and were locked up for the night.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., June 1.—Thomas Welch, a well-known cattleman of this county, was shot and killed yesterday by Wake Benge, a cowboy, with whom he quarrelled. Both were on horses. Benge gave himself up, and was released on $1000 bail.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., June 1.—Charles Smith, a line rider, up from Sonora, reports the surprise of renegade Apaches across the line by Mexican troops on Saturday. The entire outfit of horses, saddles and arms in camp was captured, the Indians escaping.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The United States grand jury have presented an indictment for perjury against Wm. B. Love, who, while a witness for Abe Jones, found guilty of stage robbery, swore that at the time Jones robbed the stage that that individual was in Lassen county.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Senator Stanford sailed to-day on the City of Paris.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The House to-day ordered a favorable report on the senate bill changing the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

THE MAURITIUS CALAMITY.

Twelve Hundred Persons Killed and Four Thousand Injured by the Hurricane.

The Uganda Row Causes a Protest to be Entered by the French Government.

Revolutionary Workmen in Italy—Mine Disaster in Bohemia—Art Exhibition.

MARSEILLES, June 1.—The mails which have just arrived from Mauritius confirm the statement that 1200 persons were killed and 4000 injured in the recent hurricane. The hurricane was preceded by a violent magnetic disturbance and the sea rose nine feet, the highest level since the cyclone of 1818. Scarcely a house in the colony escaped damage. Many churches and public buildings were destroyed. The church of the Immaculate Conception is in ruins; but the cathedral by a strange chance escaped.

There were fearful sights of distress in the streets. A factory on the Martin estate collapsed, killing 200 Indians. Half the sugar crop was destroyed, and the planters' losses are incalculable. About noon the storm broke with a furious hissing and for 90 minutes a pitiless tornado raged, accompanied by a deluge of rain. Buildings collapsed, roofs were blown off and trees blown down. Then the barometer began to rise, the wind lulled, and many people went out believing that all danger had passed. At three o'clock the wind burst forth again in tenfold violence from a directly opposite quarter. Its fury was maintained for two hours. At six o'clock the weather again became calm. Fires then broke out in the eastern suburbs and destroyed what the wind had spared. The country districts suffered heavily, but nothing as compared with Port Louis. Here the residents who survived the disaster were almost too dazed and unnerved to be of much assistance in the work of restoring something like order in the state of chaos which existed.

The Uganda Troubles.

LONDON, June 1.—There is a diplomatic question up between France and Great Britain. The latter exercises a protectorate over Uganda. A conflict arose between the Protestants and Catholics there, and it is alleged that French citizens were treated with great cruelty. The matter came up in both the House of Commons and the French Chamber of Deputies. It appears that France has protested against the treatment of the French, and Great Britain replied that it would investigate the charges. France is also investigating.

Art Exhibition in Munich.

MUNICH, June 1.—The international art exhibition was opened to-day with great ceremony by the Prince Regent. A large number of royal personages were present. The exhibition comprises works of art from most of the European countries and America and Japan. The whole city is decorated.

Another Disaster in a Mine.

PRAGUE, June 1.—Fire started in a silver mine near here last night. There were five hundred men in the mine, fourteen bodies brought to the surface this morning. Many are injured.

Italian Revolutionaries.

ROME, June 1.—An outbreak of disorder is feared among the agricultural workers around Ravenna. Revolutionary manifestos have been seized and their authors arrested.

SMALLPOX IN WESTMINSTER.

A School Boy Takes the Dread Disease—The Spring Assizes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 1.—Alderman Keary will read an address of welcome to the dignitaries of the Catholic church, who will arrive at Westminster on Saturday afternoon.

The spring assizes opened at the court house this morning, Judge Walkem presiding, and Judge Bole occupying a seat on the judicial bench. The following grand jury were sworn in: C. B. Keith, T. Prest, J. Taylor, H. Hutcherson, J. E. Insley, A. Ewen, G. S. McConnell, J. A. Patterson, W. Shannon, E. Ogle, C. E. Hope, H. Martin, H. F. Keefer, D. B. Grant, D. Lyal, H. Ferguson, F. C. Crickmay and T. E. Bertram. Mr. Lyal was elected foreman. Judge Walkem in delivering the opening address, referred to his first coming to the province, and compared British Columbia of 30 years ago and to-day, stating that in no part of the world could an industrious man make more progress than in British Columbia. He thought the evidence in the Gardiner murder case very slight, and told the grand jury only to go through the evidence of the principal witnesses in each case before bringing in a true bill or no bill. Crown Prosecutor McPhillips entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of Devine and Wilkinson, charged with poisoning an old rancher, and in the case of Burr, charged with the manslaughter of an infant child, and of Moore, larceny, at Vancouver.

Oscar Crandell, aged 16, attending the Central school, has been taken down with the smallpox. It is feared that the disease may have been caught by other school children, of whom there are 400 attending the same school as the Crandell boy. The house where the boy lies sick has been quarantined, and all the school children will this afternoon be vaccinated. It is also probable that the school may be shut down. The health authorities have taken action to suppress the disease should it break out among the other boys.

The Fraser at Yale has risen 30 feet since the freshet has set in, and though ordinary high water has been reached, the river is still rising. Old-timers believe that unusual high water is certain. The cold rains of the last few days have not checked the freshet.

A sick Chinaman, named Sim Kee, in Chilliwhack, deserted by his friends, committed suicide in his cabin by hanging with a towel. Reeve Kitchen notified the coroner, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The MacLaren Ross Co. have decided to do no cutting this year.

Robert McMullen, aged 38, was sentenced to three months with hard labor for the theft of a watch from a Chinaman.

J. M. Cummings was committed to stand his trial for shooting at and blinding an ox of Arthur Larmon, at Langley. Cummings' plea is shortsightedness. He says he thought the animal was a big bear.

A convention of the Indians under the control of the Episcopal church will be held at Hope on June 10, and the celebration will last five days.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Another confidence operator has been discovered. Henry Hartley, pretending to be the son of a Methodist clergyman in Liverpool, said he had been wicked, but wanted to reform. He was taken up by the kind hearted Methodists and made comfortable. He is now over the border, where hard luck and the Tories have driven so many Canadians already.

Hodson, the express driver, died yesterday. He was thought to have a good deal of money about him, but none was found in the shack.

The Orangemen in Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 1.—The fire brigade is to be turned out this afternoon in honor of the visiting Orangemen. This is unprecedented, and is likely to give rise to a discussion at the next meeting of the city council.

WILLIAMS COMMITTED.

The Police Produce a Strong Chain of Evidence Against the Prisoner.

Shortly after Sergeant Langley left Port Townsend on Monday, Williams, the ex-mate of the Danube, who had admitted having taken $900 from the purser's safe, decided to come over. Superintendent Hussey therefore brought him over last evening and this morning Williams appeared in the provincial court before Mr. Pearson, J.P., for examination. Mr. P. E. Irving appeared for the prosecution.

W. Dalby, purser of the Danube, deposed to having missed the money from the safe. He says he had the keys of the safe at 10 o'clock on the night of the 19th of May. On the morning of the 20th he missed his keys, finding them after a little search on his office desk. He did not go to the office after 10 o'clock on Thursday night, so some one must have placed them on his desk.

Sergt. Langley said on the day the Danube arrived, Williams, who had been discharged with the rest of the crew, returned to the ship while he and the other officers were at dinner. It took them about half an hour to find Williams who had been aft. Williams went to his room, changed his clothes, and took about $8 out of a tin box. He shook his clothes before putting them on. The witness watched Williams while he was on the boat. After Williams had gone ashore he (witness) with officer Hunter and a young man named Moody searched Williams' room. They found 100 $1 bills numbered in rotation, a $5 bill and some silver. At Port Townsend on Sunday Williams told him where the money was and also gave him an order on Chief Delaney of Port Townsend for $176.25. At the request of witness, prisoner added to the order the words "because it is the property of the C.P.N. Company." The money, $25v in gold and some silver was found where Williams said it was.

Several other minor witnesses were examined after which the prisoner was committed for trial.

Williams immediately applied for trial under the speedy trial act and was sentenced to three months.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Queen passed up to Nanaimo yesterday for coal.

The steamer Danube will sail this evening at 5 for the North.

No work was done on the San Pedro to-day on account of the gale.

The steamer Capalino, of Vancouver, leaves for that town this afternoon.

Tug Lorne went to Nanaimo this morning to tow the bark Colorado to sea.

Marine Inspectors Collister and Thompson were in Vancouver yesterday.

The ship Thermopylæ has completed loading at Hastings' mill and will sail to-day.

The Standard brought in a scow load of lumber from Chemainus this morning for a mill in the city.

The steamer Rithet had a large number of passengers for the Fraser river when she left this morning.

The bark Ben Nevis, 108 days from Glasgow, has arrived with a general cargo, consigned to C. Gardiner.

Steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco brought 36 tons of freight and a large number of passengers for Victoria.

The barque Ursus Minor cleared the Westminster Customs on Tuesday, for Sydney, N.S.W., with 500,000 feet of lumber, from the Brunette Saw Mills.

The pontoon which got adrift on Sunday and went upon the rocks was badly battered up. One end of it was completely smashed. It is now in the outer harbor with the others.

Two thousand Indians will be present at the St. Mary's Mission on Thursday. Fourteen tableaux of the Passion on Calvary will be presented.

The mail from the east last night was only from Winnipeg—nothing from east of that point.

THE HAWAIIAN TROUBLES.

More About the Arrests—Some Revolutionary Sentiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—F. V. McDonald, of this city, who arrived from Honolulu on the Australia, states that the arrest of the conspirators did not cause any excitement to speak of. The better class of residents were heartily in sympathy with the actions of the government in placing Wilcox, Ashford and others in jail. "Whether they will be punished or not I am unable to say, but if the stories concerning them are true and they are found guilty in all likelihood they will be ordered to leave. The respectable element in Honolulu is in favor of no change, but like all agitators, Wilcox and Ashford have followers, but the influence they could command did not help them to any extent. What their object really was I cannot say. Some say it was the intention of the revolutionists to overthrow the Government, and to accomplish part of the programme a plan had been set on foot to attack the palace. Every move that Wilcox or his partner made was eagerly watched, and when the officials thought they had secured enough evidence arrests followed. The plan, if there was one, was completely broken up by the arrest of the ringleaders, and there is nothing to be feared as far as an uprising is concerned."

One of the passengers, a resident of Honolulu, refused to have his name mentioned. He also stated that the arrest of the men for treason was due to a the close watch that has been kept by the Government officials. All the prisoners are in jail and there is no bail allowable in such cases. Wilcox and Ashford are treated kindly, however, but any such plans as they had formed were not countenanced by the Government, and even though the time had arrived and the plans been attempted to be carried out, there would have been no difficulty that I know of.

Col. V. V. Ashford is a brother of Hon. C. W. Ashford, member of the Hawaiian Parliament. Geo. Markham, another of the alleged conspirators, is ex-surveyor of the port of Honolulu. Among other leaders of the movement were John W. Ripikane, also a member of Parliament, and Lt. Lane and Alex. Smith, who were in the revolution in 1889. When Ripikane was arrested, he tore the shirt off the marshall and threatened to shoot him. The facts discovered show that the aim of the revolution was to have a republican form of Government, with "equal rights" as their motto. The plan they had in view was to make a break on or just before the opening of the Legislature. Their intentions were to capture the marshal, and after this to gain control of the police and household guards, by gaining a majority of men to their interests and then, when they had succeeded in these plans, to dethrone the Queen. They depended a good deal on these two sources for their supply of arms and ammunition. The plans of the rebels were learned through spies who were seat around the barracks and police stations. The Liberals had a recruiting officer at each place where the party's plans were made known. Men who were approached informed the marshal who, in turn, instructed them to join the ranks of the league, in order to get fuller information. The marshal further stated that the members of both forces proved true to the Queen, and showed their faithfulness and loyalty to their chiefs and the Government by every means in their power.

At a meeting on May 12, sentiments expressed by Wilcox and Bush were enthusiastically applauded, and Wilcox was suggested as the president of the proposed republic. Bush said: "Government does not begin from the sovereigns but from the people. They did not come from the deity, as our traditions tell us about our line of kings. In ancient times when the people of Kau Hawaii became dissatisfied with their king, they went in a body and killed him. It was the people that elected King Kalakaua. Why is it that his successor does not look upon us? The power of throning the Government is vested in the Legislature, and what is to prevent the next Legislature from establishing a republic for Hawaii? A half Tahitian blacksmith and a half caste cowboy are running the Government, but they are pitiful specimens of ignorance. If we are ready to revolutionize our Government, I have been informed that America will recognize us."

Mr. Wilcox in a recent speech said: "If we have only 25 brave men I tell you Hawaii will rise again. We shall become Kemehamehas. Those who tell you that you are not fit to govern yourselves you should regard as your worst enemies. If the 70 years of Christian education have not educated you, then it would be better to send back the missionaries to Boston. They ought to be ashamed of themselves if they can't bring up good Hawaiians in 70 years. Our greatest enemy is the Queen, because she keeps the Hawaiians down. We can divide Hawaii into four states, and call them the United States of Hawaii. Each State appoints its own judiciary. Honolulu should be the capital."

In a letter published in the Advertiser, "A Native," anonymous, approves the republic scheme and says: "Most of the prominent Hawaiians of to-day, including members of the legislature, are not in favor of either annexation or an independent republic for Hawaii. Wilcox is encouraged alone in his scheme by the worst element of the foreigners and a few renegade natives."

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Affairs in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Herald's Valencia, Venezuela, special says: Squads of Government troops are slipping nightly from this city to join the forces of the Liberals, Crespo, Manzano, Mora and Montenegro. Even General Ybarra, who is in command of the Government army at Valencia, admits that the outlook is very serious and that Palacio is losing ground, while the revolutionists are gaining strength throughout the state. They have retaken the seaport town of Tucacos, seized two of the Government vessels and gained possession of the railroad leading from Tucacos to Borquisineto. They are now threatening both Fuerto Cabello and Laguayra. To prevent the capture of these two important seaports by the enemy, Palacio has ordered all of his available fleet to proceed to their defense. The revolutionists intrenched near San Juan were attacked a few days ago by the Government troops. After a fierce fight the latter carried the entrenchments and then set fire to the town. To offset this nationalist victory, however, a force under command of General Sangronas was repulsed after several hours' hard fighting by the rebels near Laguayra. The revolutionists were under the leadership of General Aguilar. Still another fight between the opposing forces, the result of which is in doubt, occurred at La Sienna. Several skirmishes, more or less serious, are reported from the vicinity of Tinaquilla. Palacio's forces are said to be withdrawing in order to avoid giving way to the enemy. From Port au Spain, Trinidad, comes word that Dr. Rajos Paul, the ex-president who was exiled by Palacio, has secured a number of vessels to transport arms to the revolutionists. A landing will be made as near Caracas as possible.

A Fatal Fire in France.

PARIS, May 31.—The great flour mills of the Messrs. Darblay, situated at Corbeil, in the department of Seine-et-Loire, were burned yesterday. The flames spread with terrible rapidity, cutting off from escape many of those who were in the mills. Some jumped through the windows, while others rushed through the smoke and flames and were badly injured, some of them dangerously. Seventy thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed. It is feared that 21 of the employes are buried beneath the ruins. Of the injured taken out at noon three died on the way to the hospital, and several more are in a precarious condition. A special train containing firemen, hook and ladder truck and an engine left Paris for the scene of the fire shortly after the first news arrived. It is thought that some of those missing may not be dead, but are merely injured and waiting at the houses of friends to have their wounds dressed.

An English Parricide.

LONDON, May 31.—Mr. G. F. Greatrex, aged 60 years, a wealthy and retired merchant of the town of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, was to-day shot dead by his son, aged 40 years, a worthless character. Mr. Greatrez had limited his son to an allowance of £1000 a year. This would quickly disappear and his father paid no heed to his appeals for more, but it is said intimated that unless his son ceased his dissipation and extravagance his name would be stricken from his will. Exasperated at not receiving more money, the son to-day hid behind a hedge, and as his father was taking his customary morning walk, shot him dead. The murderer was captured by neighbors. Mr. Greatrex was highly respected.

Fires in Europe.

BERLIN, May 31.—An extensive fire has occurred at Altonberg, twenty-three blocks of dwellings in the Workingmen's Colony being destroyed. Considerable distress exists among the families deprived of homes.

VIENNA, May 31.—The mill houses in Grergyo, in Transylvania, were burned down this afternoon. Many of the employes perished in the flames.

VIENNA, May 31.—The village of Temes, in Hungary, was burned to-day.

PARIS, May 31.—The omnibus depot on the Boulevard Bourdon was destroyed to-night. The forage stores and several horses were burned.

The Italian Situation.

PARIS, May 31.—M. Simon Lockroy writes concerning the Italian crisis: "The King and Court party are thoroughly in favor of war, and when driven to bay by defeat at the elections, which is an event of the immediate future, King Humbert would not hesitate to provoke a diversion of any nature. In order to avoid a revolution at home and the menacing disaster, he will seek to draw Germany into a war with France to accomplish this end." These assertions have caused a sensation.

Germany and Russia.

LONDON, May 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: It is reported officially here that strenuous efforts are being made to restore the modus vivendi between Russia and Germany. It is said that the latter country demands that the duties on German manufactures be reduced and that Russia is willing to grant this demand if Germany will agree not to attack France and not to oppose Russia's efforts to restore in Bulgaria the status quo ante.

They Had Dynamite.

LONDON, May 31.—A policeman on duty near the railway station at London Fields, Northwest London, saw several men acting in a manner that aroused his suspicions. When he approached them they threw something away. He was unable to overtake them. On returning to where he had first seen them, the policeman found four large cartridges of dynamite with fuses attached. It is believed that the men intended to blow up the railway station.

Relief for Mauritius.

LONDON, May 31.—The relief steamship for Mauritius left Natal yesterday, bearing, besides substantial aid, the Queen's message of sympathy. Considerable alarm is felt on account of the prolonged delay in ascertaining the particulars of the disaster.

Derby Day Ignored.

LONDON, May 31.—The House of The members themselves who had voted against the adjournment seemed surprised at the result. Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour stated upon adjournment for Whitsuntide the House of Commons would assemble again on the Thursday following Whitsunday, which would be June 9.

The Relief for the Russians.

RIGA, June 1.—Men have been set to work discharging the cargo of the steamer Tynehead, carrying Iowa's contributions for the starving Russians. As soon as the hatches were opened the flour, provisions, etc., were loaded on cars. The cargo made 310 car loads. These were run as express trains, and as soon as landed were started for the distressed provinces. Captain Carr, commander of the Tynehead, has been presented with a splendid silver service.

Too Free With his Bayonet.

BERLIN, May 31.—During the funeral of Max von Forckenbeck to-day many persons from the crowd climbed upon the railings of the drill grounds. The sentry of Emperor Alexander's regiment without a warning word advanced and thrust his bayonet through the arm of one of the crowd. Three policemen at once ordered away all persons standing near the railings and arrested one man who joined in the outcry against the sentry.

The Great Northern at Bonner's Ferry.

SPOKANE, May 31.—At a quarter to 6 o'clock this evening the engine of the Great Northern construction train, to which was attached the tracklaying machine, emitted a loud and prolonged whistle. It was the signal that the last spike had been driven which connected the Great Northern tracks with those of the Union Pacific railroad in this city. President Hill is at Bonner's Ferry to-night, and will arrive here tomorrow evening.

Becomes a Peer.

LONDON, May 31.—The House of Lords has decided that Henry de Vere Vane has established his title to the Barony of Barnard, and that he is therefore entitled to a seat in the House of Lords. This decision carries with it also, under the will of the late Duke of Cleveland, who was also Baron Barnard, the Raby castle estates, worth about £60,000 a year.

The Kaiser's Trip.

BERLIN, May 31.—The Kaiser has decided to start on his trip to Norway on June 29th, and will return on August 4th, after which he will sojourn for a time at Cowes.

The Coventry Tithes.

LONDON, May 31.—The goods seized for tithes at Coventry have been returned to their owners and, in view of the popular feeling, no more seizures will be made for the present.

Great Fire in Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, June 1.—The business of Hon. Jas. Sarvice, in the business centre of the city, was practically destroyed by fire to-night. The greatest excitement prevails. It is feared the fire will spread to the adjoining buildings. The damage thus far amounts to £50,000.

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6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv	8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The arrival of immigrants at Winnipeg in May was 2691.

In Pickering a local option by-law was carried by 64 majority.

T. T. Howard, a resident of London district for 50 years, is dead, aged 90.

A local option by-law was voted on at Wyoming and carried by a small majority.

David Young, of Virden, Man., took an overdose of laudanum and died in the section house.

An important discovery of zinc blende has been made along the line of the C.P.R., near Schrieber.

The Winnipeg death rate for May has been unprecedentedly large. There were 59 victims, mostly children.

The dry goods store of James Eaton & Co., Toronto, sustained damage by fire to the extent of $10,000. Insured.

Sir Oliver Mowat says he has no intention to go to England this year to receive knighthood from Her Majesty.

The Conservatives of St. Andrew's have nominated F. W. Baldwinson, an Icelander, for the Manitoba legislature.

Two men, McChire and Marquis, have been drowned off the Isle of Orleans by the upsetting of their boat.

The Winnipeg council Monday night read for the first time the by-law restoring the street names instead of numbers.

The Hastings-Taylor block in Winnipeg, occupied by Clark, a grocer, was burned yesterday morning; loss, $5,000.

Mother Vincent, foundress of St. Vincent's Convent, St. John, N. B., has died after four years of ill-health and suffering.

The fishing tug Three Friends, owned by Captain Servais, of Port Arthur, was burned on Friday near Point Porphyry. The boat is a total loss.

Owen Tierney has absconded, taking $1600 of the funds of the Kingston separate school trustee board. He was treasurer and had no bondsmen.

The opponents of the Greenway government met in convention at Winnipeg on Monday and adopted a platform but failed to elect a permanent leader.

James Baker, a Frontenac farmer, is dead, aged 73. When the news reached his cousin, Mrs. James Ramsay, Williamsville, aged 79, she dropped dead.

The C.P.R. has sold 35,000 acres of land in the Northwest during May, making a total since January 1 of 178,000 acres. The prices were about $4 per acre.

Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, has returned from a four months' tour through Egypt, Palestine, Greece and other European countries. He is greatly benefitted in health.

A public meeting, at which the promoters of the Ontario ship railway explained their scheme, was held in Toronto on Saturday night. The project is favorably regarded by the citizens.

A Woodstock man won a $10,000 bet with a Montreal man on the result of the All Comers' stake at the Ontario Jockey Club's meeting. This is the largest bet ever made on a Canadian race track.

At the Toronto Ministerial Association meeting, the Baptist ministers protested against granting aid to Methodist schools for Indians in the Northwest. The protest went forward to Premier Abbott last night.

In the Quebec Assembly a motion of non-confidence in the Government, because the treasurer had not in his budget provided for a source from which extra revenue was to be derived, was defeated by 36 to 13.

Police court circles in Winnipeg have been agitated for two weeks past by the prosecution of several parties as gamblers. The case concluded yesterday by the accused being sent to jail for two months. An appeal was entered.

Steamships in Montreal experienced great difficulty in getting grain to fill the vacancies. The principal cause of the difficulty is the bad condition of the British market, as the shippers are holding their grain for better prices.

A Grand Trunk engine and 10 cars were derailed three miles below Campbellford. Brakeman Purdy was killed, and Engineer Johnson and Fireman Murphy badly scalded. The engine and cars were considerably damaged.

The seven-year-old son of Joseph Deitrich, living in the township of South Easthope, was playing with a loaded pistol when the hired man attempted to take it from him. By some means the weapon was discharged and the boy killed.

Grain men in Montreal have decided to erect elevators at Prescott, expecting to save from a half to three-quarters of a cent per bushel from Chicago and Duluth to Montreal, and also to divert a large amount of grain from the States to Canadian ports.

The threatened legal fight in Toronto between James Brimstin, hardware merchant, a widower, and Jennie Nixon, over a $500 claim for breach of promise of marriage, has been declared off, Brimstin having settled the difficulty by marrying the girl.

The judgment in the charges laid against Mr. Mercier by the Quebec government for alleged conspiracy, which was to have been given yesterday, has been adjourned until June 9, as also has the continuation of proceedings against Mercier for alleged malfeasance in office.

La Minerve says it is authorized to announce that the De Boucherville government has decided to resort to direct taxation, that being the only way by which the provincial deficit can be made up. An election takes place next week in the county of Beauharnois, and an opportunity will be offered the Ministers to discuss their new policy.

The Empire's Quebec correspondent, referring to yesterday's evidence in the Mercier investigation, says it was proved definitely that Mr. Mercier received $28,546 from the treasury department in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway affair. This was deposited to his own private account, and used in paying all kinds of personal debts by checks drawn against the account.

Wm. Lattimer, a River St. Lawrence boatman, and well known to summer tourists to the Thousand Islands, has been drowned.

Early in the week a large party left St. John, N. B., for the southwest branch of the Miramachi, on a fishing excursion. The sad news has been received of the drowning of R. Chipman Skinner, judge of the Probate Court at St. John, who was one of the party.

Three Bulls, Chief of the Blackfoot Indians, died Monday at the North reserve of quick consumption. The remains were buried beside Crowfoot, his brother, at the South reserve. Three Bulls succeeded Crowfoot as chief two years ago. He was liked by his people and the whites. He was about 60 pears old. His last advice to his people was to keep peace with the whites.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for April were: $1,671,317; working expenses, $1,058,685; net profits, $612,632. In April, 1891, the net profits were $599,485. For the four months ending April 30, 1892, the figures were as follows: Gross earnings, $6,326,588; working expenses, $4,276,238; net profits, $2,050,350. For the four months ending April 30, 1891, the net profits were $1,763,071.

The Toronto Board of Trade Council has received from the Rochester Chamber of Commerce resolutions heartily commending the Ontario ship railway scheme and suggesting that the project was important enough to warrant a conference between the two Chambers of Commerce. The Rochester chamber promised to send a committee to the Toronto board to discuss the matter at an early date.

More than a month ago the wife of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, of Montreal, who died in Toronto while under Christian Science treatment, was buried in a cemetery near Lambton Mills, recently opened by the new company, but in the city clerk's office the death certificate has not yet been recorded, and it is likely somebody will be prosecuted for this violation of the law, which provides that such certificates must be registered before the burial.

Current History.

With the May number of the Quarterly Review of Current History that very useful periodical enters on its second year, with every promise of increased prosperity and steady improvement. To those who wish to keep a record of the world's events the periodical is extremely valuable; in fact there is no other that meets the want. As the publishers say, "Current History is alone in its field, without any competitor. It is needed by every one, no matter what other periodicals he may be receiving, as a supplement necessary to the completeness of any list of reading matter." As to the success of the periodical, it appears that "estimates on the February number fell short of actual orders by thousands; and a second edition had to be immediately run off." The current number takes up in regular and systematic order the events of the first quarter of the year. The aim seems to be to secure impartiality and accuracy, and the intention is certainly well carried out. The illustrations seem to be increasing, those in the current number including portraits of Chancellor von Caprivi, Pope Leo, the Duke of Devonshire, and many other notables, not forgetting the Dominion Ministers who made the trip to Washington. The Quarterly Register of Current History is published by the Evening News Association, Detroit, Mich., at $1 per year.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

At the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th of April 1892, the following results for the year ended 14th November, 1891, were reported:

3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to	$37,418,272
being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	
Investments in Canada:	
Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229
Sundries	422,337
First Mortgages	1,775,548
Real Estate	855,000
	$6,873,714

ROBERT WARD & CO. (Ld. Liability)

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Nanaimo, B.C.,

Is now supplying Lager Beer to the trade in Victoria.

JOHN LEAHY,

my25-tf Sole Agents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 163 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
m29-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE

"ARIADNE"

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability,
Consignees "Ariadne."
76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892.
J. E. CRANE.
W. D. McGREGOR.
BEAUMONT BOGGS.
Witness:
A. M. JONES.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my21-1

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

YOUNG MAN wants position in wholesale house, at once. Bank references, small pay. Address J.F.H., TIMES office. jel-2t

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation looking after horses, etc. Address X.X., this office. jel-2t

WANTED—A young lady at present engaged in Toronto as bookkeeper, shorthand writer and typewriter, would accept similar duties with a responsible firm in Victoria. Best of references can be given. Address, stating salary paid, Miss J. H., care of TIMES office, Victoria. my31-tf

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman wishes to go out sewing by the day; an experienced hand. Apply 173 Johnson street. my30

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—Steam tug wanted to purchase or charter for cannery work. Apply at once. P. O. box 505, Victoria, B. C. je-1-2t

WANTED—A good, sober, industrious young man as partner, to buy in a half intesrest in a good milk business, already established and in a good location. Apply to James Alger, Nanaimo, Cranberry District. my30-tf

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WANTED—To those willing to work we are prepared to give steady and profitable employment. We want energetic agents all over the province for our well-known Standard Subscription Books. Previous experience is unnecessary. We invite intelligent ladies and gentlemen who are out of employment, or whose time is only partially employed, to favor us with a call, or write to us for particulars. Dominion Publishing Co., Room 5, Masonic Block, 309 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. my20-d&w-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class seamstress to do fine machine work in private family. Apply 151 Fisguard St. m30-4t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once at 41 View street. m28-tf

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TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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FOR SALE—Lots in Fir Grove Estate, from $125 upwards. Beautiful suburban location. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—From the Gaol, Topaz Avenue, Sunday night, a large light red colored cow, piece cut off right ear, and newly calved. Any person giving information as to where the animal can be found will be rewarded by R. F. John. jul

VETERINARY.

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DR. G. L. MILNE,
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DR. HUGH WATT,
M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C.
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TO KENETH NICKLESON, ENGINEER:—I got a telegram from the captain of the tug Mogul, inquiring for you. P. J. NOLAN, 69 Yates street.

Anyone knowing the above person please inform him this evening, or let me know his address.—P.J.N. my21-1t

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E. D. McNAUGHTON,
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ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja19 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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jy23 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

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E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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CARD

To the Public:

This to is certify that I have this day examined the books, papers and stock of the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., and strongly advise the proprietor, that owing to hard times and the scarcity of money, the same be offered for sale, regardless of cost.

Dr. TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY.

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The Daily Times.

THE REPTILE FUND.

One of the charges preferred against Sir Adolphe Caron by Mr. Edgar was that of distributing, or helping to distribute, $100,000 for corruption purposes amongst 22 Quebec constituencies in the general election contest of 1887. This money is alleged to have been partly drawn from the subsidy granted by Parliament to the Lake St. John railway. When Sir John Thompson drew up his amendment to refer the charges to a royal commission he undertook to make considerable alterations in the indictment, and one of his emendations was the striking out of this corruption charge altogether. The Minister of Justice opposed the investigation of this charge when the matter first came up in the House, on the ground that only election courts should deal with such matters. This argument he again advanced on Friday last, when he asked the House to assent to the appointment of Judges Tait and Routhier as the royal commissioners, and when a general debate on the affair was again raised. Sir John of course carried his point, the House voting down the Opposition amendment and ratifying the appointment of the commission by a vote of 79 to 32.

In the meantime the Toronto Globe has been dealing with the suppressed charge in the way of "trial by newspaper," with results which have been extremely discomposing to Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hector Langevin and some of the minor Quebec politicians. It has reproduced in facsimile a large number of vouchers relating to the distribution of the "reptile fund" which was used to corrupt the constituencies in the Quebec district in 1887, of which fund Thomas McGreevy was treasurer. It may be remembered that during the investigation last year Sir Hector Langevin swore that he had no personal knowledge of Mr. McGreevy distributing sums of money for campaign purposes in 1887. It must have been rather confusing, therefore, to Sir Hector to see published in the Globe facsimilies of orders in his own hand writing on McGreevy for sums aggregating several thousands of dollars for use in that campaign. It is charitably supposed that Sir Hector's memory failed him when he made his denial on oath. Sir Adolphe has no sworn decial to come up in judgment against him now, but he did repudiate in a general way the charge that he handled corruption funds drawn from the public treasury. The Globe's documents, however, convict him of this offence, for he certainly drew on McGreevy for funds, and it is quite well known that the money held by McGreevy was obtained from the Connolly contracts, and from the Lake St. John subsidy. One of the minor politicians put to confusion is Mr. Desaulniers, member for St. Maurice. When the Edgar charges were first discussed that gentleman said:—

Mr. Speaker, in the motion of the honorable member for West Ontario mention is made of St. Maurice. I wish to declare from my seat that in none of the elections at which I have been a candidate, whether at that of 1887 or at that of 1891, have I received directly or indirectly a single cent from the Postmaster-General.

A few days afterwards the Globe published the following in facsimile:

DEAR MR. MCGREEVY—Please give Mr. Desaulniers five hundred dollars, for which he will give you his note. This has been agreed to by Sir H.—and myself. ADOLPHE P. CARON.

Other documents showed that Mr. Desaulniers secured more than this sum from the fund, and that he refused to return any of the money. The Globe has been going through the other "vouchers" for this McGreevy fund in a systematic way, showing that extremely liberal sums were sent to the different counties, ostensibly to cover "legal expenses." As an instance, the Gaspe election cost the fund $1300; and Mr. Joncas, the member for Gaspe, was one of those who voted for Sir John Thompson's amendment to burke the investigation. Mr. Chapais, the son-in-law of Sir Hector Langevin, drew $4000 to spend in Kamouraska, and Sir Hector's election in Three Rivers itself took $15,150. If the same ratio had been maintained throughout all the 215 constituencies, the total amount would have been enormous. The Globe says that the first draft of "appropriations" for the various counties in the Quebec district, as agreed on by Sir Hector and Sir Adolphe, called for an expenditure of $86,000, but the actual outlay up to the close of the contest was $112,700. No wonder the Conservative majority refused to allow a parliamentary investigation into this charge of distributing corruption funds.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The Columbian rashly incurs the risk of calling down on its devoted head a severe lecture from the Colonist. In its Monday issue it says: "The chief recommendations of the member for East Kootenay, in a political sense, are a servile support of the Provincial Administration, and, perfectly in harmony with the policy and methods of that combination, a cheerful sacrificing of the public to personal and monopolistic interests, on every conceivable occasion. Such an Administration, and such a supporter, are not fit to govern and represent the people, and the electors of East Kootenay, if they are alive to their own interests, will say so unmistakably when the new Minister comes before them for re-election." The News-Advertiser is not much more respectful, and speaks of the new Minister in this way: "The supply of Parliamentary timber from which the Premier had to make his selection was very scanty, and in the choice of Colonel Baker he has selected the stick which shows the fewest knots, and is the most susceptible of the high polish which should be found in the Education portion of the Cabinet furniture. In his appointment, the member for East Kootenay receives a reward for his faithful and unquestioning support of the Government, and we trust that he will get all the enjoyment from the sweets of office for which he will have an opportunity during the short tenure of office which is likely to be his lot."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The remains of Gambetta, the great French tribune, would seem to be widely enough distributed. His body is in Nice, his brain is in the museum of the Paris Anthropological Society, and his heart was the other day deposited beneath the monument erected to his memory at Ville d'Avray, where he died.

Mr. Prior, who is representing Victoria City at Ottawa by remaining in Victoria, does not intend returning to Ottawa during the present session. Mr. Prior believes, and with good reason that the Government's majority is so large that his vote will not be missed, and hence he remains at home to attend to important private business.

The opponents of the Manitoba Government held a convention at Winnipeg on Monday. It seems that though they were able to agree on a platform they could not compass the election of a leader, and that fact would seem to indicate a very poor chance of success in the elections. The Greenway Government appears to be safe for another term.

The House of Commons refused to adjourn for the Derby this year, and thereby broke through a custom which has obtained almost from time immemorial. Those awful Radicals are getting entirely too much the upper hand when they can induce the Commons to go on with the business of the nation in preference to watching the famous turf contest. What will happen next?

The Edmonton Bulletin notices the arrival at Edmonton of Miss Taylor, daughter of the well known United States Consul Taylor of Winnipeg, who is on her way to the Arctic Circle. This she hopes to reach by means of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamers on the Mackenzie river system. Miss Taylor is an experienced traveler, and is also an artist and naturalist. "Times are changed," says the Bulletin, "when a lady can travel for pleasure and information without escort, over the ground where Richardson, Back and Franklin suffered such terrible privations and hardships, and even death, not so very long ago."

The Sapphire Beds of Montana.

Close to Helena, on ledges which mark two former levels of the Missouri River, are the world-famous sapphire and ruby beds, 8000 acres of which, with 2000 other acres under water, have recently been acquired by an English company of noblemen, bankers, jewellers, and others for $2,000,000, the mere value of the gold which it is thought will be taken from the dirt. That sapphires and rubbies were there has been known for twenty years or more. Some miners having kept the finer specimens, and others having thrown them out of their pans into the river by the hundredweight as pebbles of no value. The truth, as I get it from experts, is that these stones are true rubies and sapphires, and the only opportunity they afford for criticism lies in the fact that very nearly all of them are much lighter in color than the Asiatic gems of the same sort. In other words, pigeon's-blood rubies and sapphire-blue sapphires are found there, but not often. And yet these stones of the lighter shades are of far greater brilliance than the Asiatic gems that fashion has approved; indeed, they are often like diamonds, and as their hardness is next to that of the diamond, their lustre must prove enduring. The gems are found on the bed-rock under eight or ten feet of soil, along with crystals, nuggets of gold, gold dust, garnets, and pebbles. The land was bought by two Michigan lumbermen, brothers, who now treasure a million in cash and a million in shares of the new English company—rewards for their foresight.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A St. Louis Man Who is Continually Filled With Embarrassment.

St. Louis Glob-Democrat.

"I am sorely annoyed and harrassed by a name," said a dapper little man with keen gray eyes and a fierce mustache at the Laclede. "I bear a name that for centuries has been borne with pride, and that to my positive knowledge has never been dishonored. It in an honorable name and is associated with many of man's greatest achievements. And yet in these degenerate days of the comic song writer and his arch conspirator, the wandering minstrel, my name is weighing down my ambitions and my hopes of prosperity and posterity. My name is McGinty—Michael J. McGinty—but not one man in 50 to whom I am introduced believes either my introducer or myself when, with the most dignified solemnity, we assure him that that is my real cognomen. I have surrendered all hope of ever utilizing the telphone, for as soon as the man at the other end of the line asks who it is that has rung him up, and I tell him McGiny, he rails at me for disturbing him with my jokes and snappishly rings me off. I never attempt to introduce myself to any one as other men do, for I would only be considered an imposter who was trying to disguise his identity for some sinister motives, or an individual entirely too fresh. About the queerest experience that my name has occasioned me occurred last summer on one of those magnificent steamboats that ply the Hudson. I joined a party of friends for an excursion up the river. In the party was one of the most beautiful young women I ever saw. I at once sought an introduction to her, and imagine my heartburns and chagrin when I was introduced to Miss Rooney. I tried to relieve the embarrassment we both felt by making some jocular remark about the singular coincidence, but Miss Rooney wouldn't have it. Her great, liquid eyes filled with tears, and she turned her back on me. All this may seem funny to you and other people, but I tell you the thing has gone so far that there is no fun in it to me."

'Twas Beautiful but Brief.

Snow fell in the city this morning at 5 o'clock. There was not much of it, but the wind that accompanied the "beautiful" was "a nipping and an eager air," fresh from the ice-filled gullies over the straits. The memory of the "oldest inhabitant" can furnish no parallel to this, and the imagination of the corner grocery liar is palsied to think of the scoop this snow on the 1st of June makes on his business.

AN ANCIENT DOUBLE CHURCH.

The religion of the Scandinavians is a characteristic. History recounts the valorous deeds of Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, who came to the rescue of Lutheran reformation in Germany and lost his life in the midst of his last and greatest victory. The national religion is Lutheran, and the bishops are given certain representation in the storthing. But it is not of the political feature we would now speak. It is of the national trait. No picture is complete without a kirke in it. The grandest scenes of nature are sketched with the place of worship as a centerpiece or a prominent auxiliary. Here is a picture of an ancient dual church.

This is older than history. The folklore running with the picture is as interesting as one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales. As it runs, long ago there dwelt two sisters at Hadeland. They were spinsters and owned all the broad acres for miles around, including the kirke and tower. Finally these sisters in pursuing the study of the Scriptures fell into a disagreement that threat-

AN OLD CHURCH.

ened to divide them for life. A long controversy ensued, each laboring to convince the other that she was wrong. No argument could move either. At length they concluded not to separate, but to build another church so that each could worship according to the dictates of her own conscience. Another church was added to the tower, and thus they remain to this day united centuries after the builders passed away.

Probably one of the most remarkable churches in Norway is the one at Thalemarken, built about the Twelfth century. It is an object of interest to all travelers as well as Norwegians. It partakes both of the Gothic and Druidic styles of architecture, showing that the old Druidic form of religious temples in England and Wales was carried back to Norway by the Norse invaders of those isles. The Scandinavians in the United States are generally Lutherans, though lately Methodists and Baptists have made advances among them. The devotional trait of these people is a subject of pride equal to the characteristic of patriotism and love of song.

The Holy City.

Jerusalem seems to be going ahead in spite of the opposition of the Turkish government to the settlement of Jews in that city. According to a writer in The Jewish Intelligence, there has been more progress in Palestine during the past twenty years than there had been during the previous five centuries.

The World's Largest University.

No one ever thinks or speaks of Egypt in connection with educational matters, and yet it is a fact that the largest university in the world is in Cairo. It has about 11,000 students.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Nanaimo Customs.

The customs collections at Nanaimo for May were: Import duties, $4,349.26; sick mariners' dues, $626.72; oil inspection, $48.

Adjourned Until To-Morrow.

The trial of Cobaugh vs. Hall, which was set for hearing at 11 o'clock this morning, was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

New Oddfellows' Lodge.

The new lodge of Oddfellows to be instituted at Nanaimo will be called the Centennial Lodge. Grand Master Phillips, of Victoria, will instal the officers on Jue 14.

Residence Sold.

Mr. P. C. Dunlevy has sold his residence on View street and will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Bourchier, James Bay. The Tolmie Land Co., in behalf of certain parties, was the purchaser.

An Electric Storm.

The display of the aurora borealis last night east of the mountains was very fine. The electric storm which followed to-day interfered very greatly with the telegraph wires, and the result is somewhat abbreviated dispatches.

Coal Shipments.

The New Vancouver Coal Company's foreign shipments of coal for May were 28,775 tons; East Wellington, 3461; Wellington, 15,929 tons; Union, 9240 tons. The New Vancouver Company's output is thus equal to that of all the other mines combined.

An Exploded Company.

The colored cake walk which was to have taken place at the Victoria Theatre last night was indefinitely postponed, owing to the non-appearance of the company. It seems they had a fight among themselves in Seattle, the result of which was disastrous to the troupe, which is now dispersed.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Worst on Record.

The oldest inhabitants do not remember such weather as the present occurring at this time of the year. Meteorological records prove it to be totally unprecedented in Victoria. It is reported that the weather off Cape Flattery and the west coast has been very rough for the past week owing to the heavy south-westerly gales which have prevailed.

Church Societies Meet.

The joint quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches was held in St. Andrew's church last night. There was a large attendance and a very interesting programme provided. Papers were read by Mr. Charlton, Mrs. Spofford and Mr. H. Siddall, and readings and recitations given by other members. An excellent supper, provided by the ladies, was a pleasant feature of the evening.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

They Are Going Fast.

The tearing down process is in progress in the city in full blast. Campbell's corner, the New England Bakery, the Broad street houses and numerous others are giving employment to large forces of workmen. The buildings which are to succeed those ancient structures will make amends for the trouble and annoyance incident to demolition. At present flakes of whitewash, desultory shingles, clods of moss and stray brick chips make travelling in the neighborhood of these buildings an exercise as full of interest as it is devoid of pleasure.

Kaslo Land Company.

A meeting of the directors of the Kaslo Land Co., of Kootenay, was held in this city to-day, Mr. Alex Ewen, president, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to sake steps to finish clearing the townsite of Kaslo and grade the principal streets. A plan of operations was decided on, and the improvements will be carried out without loss of time. Those who are best acquainted with the Kootenay country are confident that Kaslo is the coming town in that section, owing to its being the outlet from the Slocan district, and the starting point of the Kaslo Slocan railway.—Columbian.

Custom Returns.

The following are the custom returns for May:—

Duties collected	$90,748.97
Chinese revenues	16,816.50
Other revenues	855.34
	$98,420.81
IMPORTS.	
Dutiable goods (value)	$286,335
Free goods (value)	166,078
	$452,413
EXPORTS.	
Produce of Canada (value)	$66,215
Not produce of Canada (value)	5,850
	$72,065

Following are the Inland Revenue returns for May:—

Spirits	$5,786.33
Malt	1,573.94
Tobacco	2,524.12
Cigars	1,196.10
Petroleum inspection	129.90
	$11,120.44

The New Driard Hotel.

Mr. E. Escalet has taken a lease of the new Driard restaurant and dining room. The reputation of Mr. Escalet as a careful and efficient caterer is a guarantee that the new venture will be the finest affair of its kind on the Pacific coast. It is his intention to run the restaurant and dining room on both the American and European plans, and to spare no expense in furnishing the spacious dining room. Besides the main saloon there will be four extra private dining rooms for families and private parties. It is the intention of Mr. Escalet to open his new place in about six weeks from date.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Disinfectants.

Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, have a full line of disinfectants. Protect yourself and prevent disease.

Sack Race Postponed.

The sack race between Oarsman MacLean and Tom Watson, did not take place last night owing to the unfavorable weather. It will be run to-morrow night if all goes well.

Public Library Returns.

The public library returns for the month of May are as follows: Total books lent, 2300; to ladies 1103; to gentlemen, 1205; highest day, 181; daily average, 100; cards, ladies, 16; cards, gentlemen, 28.

Official Stenographer.

Mr. Gilbert, an expert stenographer, is at present doing the official court work and it is understood that he is to be appointed official stenographer. Mr. F. Evans will probably do the work on the Mainland.

Donations for May.

Donations to Old Peoples' Home for May: Mr. L. Goodacre, Mr. Lewis Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss Jorund, clothing; Miss Musgliue, two pair of gloves; Mrs. Beeton, canned salmon; San Juan Fishing Company, fish; Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. B. Graham, Salvatian Army, Mrs. W. Wilson, books and papers.

In Chambers.

McDonald vs. Trustees of Methodist church—Leave to plead and demur to the statement of claim. Plaintiff to furnish particulars in one week and plead in answer.

Young vs. Tolmie—Leave to sign judgment granted.

Ashwell vs. Jessop, adjourned summons.—Further adjourned.

Sale at Oak Bay.

The sale of Oak Bay property this afternoon by Richards & Cuthbert attracted considerable attention. The persuasive powers of music were successfully brought into play, the City Band promenading the streets and also at Oak Bay, where the sale was conducted. A large crowd went out to the sale evidently intent on making a bid for a lot.

To Be Investigated.

Attorney-General Davie will to-morrow hold an investigation into the conduct of Coroner Morrison for accepting $25 from Charles Flesh and afterwards returning it. The investigation will be held at Mr. Davie's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is not known that the "unofficial" conduct of the coroner has been "officially" brought to the notice of the Attorney-General, but it is satisfactory to know that there is to be an investigation.

Broke the Wires.

The old building, known as London Harmony, in course of removal blocked up Government street to-day and at about two o'clock broke the telegraph line. The result was that business at the telegraph office was delayed, private messages being detained and the TIMES' specials being kept back until a very late hour. This old building has been the cause of a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience to the public, which would not have occurred had the civic official responsible for its removal done his duty.

Downed by the Old Man.

A young laboring man who lives in Victoria West, and who has been paying marked attention to a young woman of that suburb, was run off the premises on Monday night by the damsel's irate papa, who found them discussing prospects on the front verandah. There was quite a disturbance for a short time, as the swain was not in such a hurry to leave as the father was to have him go. The old man's experience as a stevedore, however, won him the contest and the youth found himself on the sidewalk after a hard tussle. This does not end the little romance, and an elopement has been hinted at.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Geo. W. Childs, Philadelphia's eminent journalist and philanthropist, and party, who for some weeks past have been making a tour of the west and recently attended the National Editorial Convention at San Francisco, will arrive here to-morrow evening and spend Friday in the city. There is probably no man in America who has done more for the printers of the country than Mr. Childs, and the craft generally look upon him as one of their best friends. In view of this the Victoria Typographical Union are taking steps to give him a fitting welcome to the city, and it is understood that the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Trade will cooperate with them.

A Tempestuous Trip.

The steam collier Wellington, of the Dunsmuir line, arrived at the outer wharf this morning from San Francisco. The first officer, in conversation with a TIMES representative to-day, denied the report which had been industriously circulated in the city that the steamer had sustained serious damage on the rocks while attempting to make a landing at the wharf. Owing to the hurricane which was raging all morning great difficulty was experienced in making the landing. The steamer was blown past the wharf several times and had to back out again in face of a heavy sea. Nearly one hour was spent trying to take the lines ashore. The first mate reported very heavy weather outside and all the way up from San Francisco. The Wellington is bound for Departure Bay for her regular cargo of coal.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

THE CIVILIANS ENTERTAINED.

The Ball Given by Admiral Hotham and the Officers of Her Majesty's Ships.

One of the Grandest Events of the Social Season—About 500 People Attend.

The drizzling rain which made it so uncomfortable out of doors last evening prevented very few who had received invitation from attending the ball given at the Naval dockyard by Admiral Hotham and the officers of the fleet. The ball was therefore one of the grandest events of the social season, and was enjoyed by about 500 ladies and gentlemen, not only Victorians, but representatives from the Sound and provincial cities.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and arms from the different ships. The ceiling and walls were covered with the many different naval flags, artistically arranged to represent frescoing. Hanging baskets, full of moss and flowers, hung from the ceiling, and around the room were flowers, trees and evergreens, giving the place a conservatory appearance. A good deal of attention had been paid to the anti-rooms, where those who did not wish to dance and those who were in need of rest could find a cool resting place. These were profusely decorated with flowers and trees, and in the centre were playing fountains.

The arrangements throughout were, in fact, magnificent and complete, the officers assisted by the bluejackets, having spent a great deal of time and pains to make the rooms look as they did.

The bright uniforms of the naval and militia officers, with the more delicate colors of the ladies' dresses, made the scene in the ballroom one long to be remembered by those who took part in it.

The ladies' dresses, it is needless to say, were very pretty, they, too, having spent a great deal of time in preparing for the event.

The hall was brilliantly illuminated with electricity, the globes being so arranged that a soft light was thrown over the room, showing off to advantage the decorations and costumes.

In the rear rooms were arranged long tables capable of seating over a hundred guests at a time. The tables were, like the rest of the furniture, prettily arranged, making the tempting viands look just as palatable as they really were.

Admiral Hotham, Capt. Lambton and the officers proved themselves to be first-class entertainers, and every guest felt thoroughly "At Home." The verdict of all was that a most pleasant evening had been spent, and although tired the guests went home thoroughly satisfied and pleased.

There were 530 invitations issued, 420 being accepted. The following were the invited guests:

A

Atkins, A., Mr. and Mrs.; Anderson, J.R., Mr. and Mrs.; Abbott, H. B., Mr., Mrs. and family; Askew, Mrs., and party; Arden, the Rev., and Miss; Abbott, Mr. L. and Mrs. William; Alexander, Wm., the Rev.; Aspland, Mr. and Mrs.; Anderson, Miss.

B

Bramsdon, Mr. and Mrs., R. N.; Benson, Capt. and Mrs., C Battery; Battery, C, R.C.A., officers of; Bullen, Mr. and Mrs.; Brady, the Misses; Barnard, M. P., Mr. and Mrs. F.; Barnard, Mr. G. H.; Begbie, Sir Matthew; Beanlands, the Rev. and Mrs.; Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs.; Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. of Columbia; Bartlett, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.; Bells, the Misses; Boddington, Miss; Breely, Mr.; Baker, E. Crow, Mr. and Mrs.; Blacklock, Mrs.; Beaven, the Mayor and Mr. and Miss; Barton, Mr. H.; Beaven, Messrs. W. and H.; Barkley, Capt. and Miss; Breeds, R. H.; Brown, Mr. D. E.; Burkiss, Mr. and Mrs.; Bailey, W., Dr., and Mrs.; Baker, Colonel and Mrs.; Bouchier, Mr. and Mrs.; Boscowitz, Mr. and Mrs. L.; Barber, Wm., the Rev.; Buxton, Mr.; Breadon, Mr.; Brodrick, Capt., Mrs. and Miss; Buck, C. W. M.; Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. T.; Burchelo, C., Mr. and Mrs.

C

Croft, Mr. and Mrs.; Crease, Justice, Mr., Mrs. and family; Croasdaile, Mr. and Mrs.; Champion, the officers of; Cunven, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Cameron, A., Mr.; Charles, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Cawston, Mr.; Cormvale, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Cuppage, Mr. G. V.; Chamberlain, Mr.; Campbell, Mr.; Coombe, H., Mr. and Mrs.; Colonist, Mr. Potts; Cochrane, Mr. and Lady Adela; Crosan, Mr.; Clarke, Mr.; Cambie, the Misses.

D

Dupont, Major and Mrs.; Devereux, Capt., Mrs. and Miss; Daily TIMES; Daily News; Dwyer, D. H. Mr.; Dunsmuir, Mrs. and the Misses; Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. James; Drake, Justice, Mr., Mrs. and family; Davie, Dr., Mrs. and family; Dobbyn, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs.; Daphne, H. M. S., officers of; Duncan, Dr. H. G.; Dumbleton, Alan, Mr. and Mrs.; Drummond, Mr. and Mrs.; Davidge, Mr. F. C.; Drake, Mr. T. M.; Dunne, C. W., Mr.; Dupont, Miss; Davies, H., Mr.; Douglas Dick.

E

Erb, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses; Evan-Thomas, Mr. and Mrs.; Eberts, Mr. and Mrs.; Ellerson, Rev. and Mrs.; Edwards, Miss; Eberts, Miss.

F

Freer, Miss; Foulkes, J. F., Mrs.; Fisher, J.P., Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Foster, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Fletcher, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Flummerfelt, Mr. and Mrs.; Fielding, Miss; Francis, Mr. and Mrs.

G

Goffin, G. Mr. and Mrs.; Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs.; Gillispie-Bullin; Green, Mrs. Wastic; Gadsal, Mr.; Gamble, H. Mr.; Gaudin, Capt., Mrs. and Misses; Good, Miss; Galley, Mrs. and Misses; Gray, Mrs. and the Misses; Gray, Messrs.; Grohman-Baillie, Mr. and Mrs.; Galpin, Mr.; Green, Mr. and Mrs., C de. B.; Gordon, Mr. and Mrs.; Grindlay, Mr. and Mrs.; Grant, J. Mr. and Mrs.; Galpin, H. Mr. Walter.

H

Holmes, Colonel and Mrs.; Hayes, H. Mr., Hon. Sec. U. C.; Higgins, D. W. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs.; Hasels, Dr.; Hewetson, The Rev.; Hills, Mr. and the Misses; Heimcken, Dr. Jas. and Mrs.; Horton, Miss; Harvey, Miss; Harris, Mr. and Mrs.; Holmes, Mr. William; Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. R.; Holland, Mr. and Mrs.; Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs.; Hinton, Mr. R. W.; Hebden, Miss; Hunter, Mr. and Mrs.; Hannington, Dr. and Mrs.

I

Innes, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Irving, Capt. and Mrs.; Ingles, Miss.

J

Jones, Capt. and Mrs. E. P., R. N.; Jones, Capt. A. W., D.S.; Jones, Dr. McNaughton and Mrs. and Miss; Jones, R. Mr.; Johnston, C. D. Mr. and Mrs.; Johnston, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Jenns, The Rev., Mrs. and Miss; Janion, Mrs.

K

Kennedy, Mrs.; Keefer, Mr. and Mrs.; Kirk, Mr. and Mrs.; Keenan, Miss.

L

Lawless, F. Pay and Mrs.; Loxton, Mr. H. P.; Loewenberg J., H.I.M. German Consul; Loewen, J. Mr., Mrs. and the Misses; Lowen, Charles Mr.; Langley, Mr. and Mrs.; Langley, Mr. and the Misses; Lehars, Miss Leakey, Mr. E. P.; Lewis, Capt. and Mrs.; Loewen, Mr. H.G.; Landor, Mrs. and Miss.

M

Myers, Mr. and Mrs., U.S.C.; Martin, M. R. Mr. and Mrs.; Magann, Messrs.; Melpomone, H.M.S. officers of; Mason, The Rev. and Mrs.; McCullum, Capt. and Mrs.; McKenzie, Mr. and Miss., Mrs and the Misses; Mohun, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Newton; McTavish, Mr. and Mrs.; Monteith, Mr. and Mrs.; Mason, Mr.; Musgrave, Mr. Mrs. and family; Mowatt, Miss; Maclean, Mr. Mrs. and family; Martin, Jno. Lieut.; Memit, Mons.; Mayor of Seattle; Mayor of Nanaimo; Mayor of Port Townsend; Mayor of New Westminster; Mayor of Tacoma; Milne, Dr. and Mrs.; Mitton, H. F.

N

Nymphe, H. M. S. Officers of; Nelson, Lieut.; Governor and Mrs.; Newton, Mrs.; Nurses, the of Jubilee Hospital.

O

O'Reilly, Mr. Mrs. and family; Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs.; Orpen, Miss; O'Driscal, Mr.

P

Penny, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.; Pearson, Dr., R. N.; Pooley, Mr. Mrs. and Miss; Peters, Major and Mrs.; Pinder, Will., Mr., Mrs. and family; Pattison, Dr. and Mrs., R.N.; Pinder, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs.; Peacock, Mr. and Mrs.; Pemberton, F. B. Mr.; Perkins, Mr. and Mrs.; Powell, Dr. and Mrs.; Prior, Colonel and Mrs.; Perry, Mr. and Mrs.; Prior, H. K., Mr.; Pearse, Mr.; Prior, Mr. C. J.; Punnett, Mr. and Mrs.; Punnett, H. E.; Parr, R., Captain; Prentice, J. D., Mr.

R

Reed, Baynes, Mr., Mrs. and family; Raymur, Mr. and Mrs.; Rithet, R. P., Mr. and Mrs.; Reid, Watt, Sir John and Lady; Reid, Mr. and Mrs.; Redfern, Mr. and Mrs.; Richardson, Dr. and Mrs.; Reid, Mr. Mrs. and Miss; Robson, Mr. and Mrs.; Richards, Mr., Mrs. and Miss; Rhodes, Miss and Mr.; Rooke, Captain; Rowley, Mr. and Mrs.; Rhodes, Mr. A.

S

Snowden, Mr. and Mrs.; Smith, T. K., Mr. and Mrs.; Stanton, Mr., private secy.; Stuart, Mr.; Shaw, Mr. and Mrs.; Scholfield, The Rev. and family; Snowden, T., Mr. and Mrs.; Spicer, Mr. Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs.; Selkirk, Mr. J.; Scott, The Misses.

T

Thomas, Evan, Mr. and Mrs.; Tilton, Mr. and Mrs.; Tylter, Mr.; Tiarks, J. G., Mr.; Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.; Turner, Mr. and Mrs.; Turner, Mr.; Turner, Commander.

V

Vowell, A. W., Mr.; Vernon, Chas., Mr. and Mrs.; Vernon, Forbes, Mr.; Vancouver, Mayor.

W

Ward, Mr. W. C. and family; Wolley, Phillips, Mr. and Mrs.; Webber, L. H., Mr.; Wilson, Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs.; Warspites; Worsfold, Mr.; Wolffshon, Johann, Mr.; Wardroper, Captain, Mrs and Miss; Walkem, Mr. Justice and Mrs.; Worsfold, Mr. C. C.; Wright, Mrs.; Wood, Commander; Wilson, Keith, Mr. and Mrs.; Work, Mrs. and Miss.

ASSAULTED A POLICEMAN.

A Man on Crutches Creates a Disturbance on View Street

John Dick was up before Magistrate McRae at the police court this morning, charged with assaulting Constable Smith. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge. Officer Smith testified that last night he was called to a house on View street. The prisoner was on the sidewalk with his wife, using very obscene language, and would not stop when told to do so. The officer proceeded to arrest him but Dick, who has only one leg, struck Constable Smith with his crutch and made it so lively with his hands and foot that the constable had to get assistance. Mrs. Dick went to her husband's rescue, but chief of the fire department Deasy noticing things were getting hot around Smith, took the woman away. After the fracas was over the officer found that his new coat had been cut, evidently with a knife, and an old rusty implement belonging to the prisoner was found where the scuffle took place. Chief Deasy corroborated the evidence of Officer Smith, and the court convicted Dick of the charge and sentenced him to one month at hard labor.

A drunk, who it is said speaks five languages fluently, and who Constable Smith testified also used obscene language very glibly, was fined $5, with the option of eight days in prison.

AN ABSCONDER BROUGHT BACK.

Defaulting Deputy Postmaster Paquin of Hull Taken Home For Trial.

Dominion Detective O'Leary, in company with defaulting Deputy Postmaster Paquin of Hull, arrived in the city last night on the City of Puebla, and this morning left on the Yosemite en route for Hull, where the latter will immediately be tried for the offence complained of and on which he was extradited. On the 20th of February last Paquin left Hull, and it was shortly afterwards ascertained that he was a defaulter to the extent of some $7000. The Dominion Government, two months later, learned that he was in San Francisco, where Officer O'Leary was sent to look him up. He was not long in finding Paquin, but had considerable difficulty in getting him extradited. The Supreme Court finally handed Paquin over to the detective, and he started for Hull with him on Sunday.

Paquin, who is a typical little Frenchman, did not seem to be at all disconcerted, and spent the hours between the arrival of the Puebla and the departure of the Yosemite, in the city lock-up, quite happily; and as he walked down to the boat, seemed to enjoy the situation much more than his grim guard.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

49er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

OUR PRIZE PONY AND CART

Every person purchasing a suit of clothes for cash (men's, boys' or children's) receives a ticket (the duplicate number being retained by us) which entitles them to a drawing for the above outfit.

Drawing takes place at our store on Monday, July 11th, at 7 p.m.

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BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

Nothing was more common in those days than to interpret all meteoric appearances and other natural phenomena that occurred with less regularity than the rise and set of sun and moon as so many revelations from a supernatural source. Thus a blazing spear, a sword of flame, a bow or a sheaf of arrows seen in the midnight sky prefigured Indian warfare. Pestilence was known to have been foreboded by a shower of crimson light. We doubt whether any marked event for good or evil ever befell New England from its settlement down to Revolutionary times of which the inhabitants had not been previously warned by some spectacle of this nature. Not seldom it had been seen by multitudes.

Oftener, however, its credibility rested on the faith of some lonely eyewitness, who beheld the wonder through the colored, magnifying and distorting medium of his imagination, and shaped it more distinctly in his afterthought. It was indeed a majestic idea, that the destiny of nations should be revealed in these awful hieroglyphics on the cope of heaven. A scroll so wide might not be deemed too expansive for Providence to write a people's doom upon. The belief was a favorite one with our forefathers, as betokening that their infant commonwealth was under a celestial guardianship of peculiar intimacy and strictness. But what shall we say when an individual discovers a revelation, addressed to himself alone, on the same vast sheet of record? In such a case it could only be the symptom of a highly disordered mental state, when a man, rendered morbidly self contemplative by long, intense and secret pain, had extended his egotism over the whole expanse of nature, until the firmament itself should appear no more than a fitting page for his soul's history and fate!

We impute it therefore solely to the disease in his own eye and heart, that the minister, looking upward to the zenith, beheld there the appearance of an immense letter—the letter A—marked out in lines of dull red light. Not but the meteor may have shown itself at that point, burning duskily through a veil of cloud, but with no such shape as his guilty imagination gave it, or, at least, with so little definiteness that another's guilt might have seen another symbol in it.

There was a singular circumstance that characterized Mr. Dimmesdale's psychological state at this moment. All the time that he gazed upward to the zenith he was nevertheless perfectly aware that little Pearl was pointing her finger toward old Roger Chillingworth, who stood at no great distance from the scaffold. The minister appeared to see him with the same glance that discerned the miraculous letter.

To his features, as to all other objects, the meteoric light imparted a new expression; or it might well be that the physician was not careful then, as at all other times, to hide the malevolence with which he looked upon his victim. Certainly, if the meteor kindled up the sky and disclosed the earth with an awfulness that admonished Hester Prynne and the clergyman of the day of judgment, then might Roger Chillingworth have passed with them for the arch fiend, standing there with a smile and scowl to claim his own. So vivid was the expression, or so intense the minister's perception of it, that it seemed still to remain painted on the darkness after the meteor had vanished with an effect as if the street and all things else were at once annihilated.

"Who is that man, Hester?" gasped Mr. Dimmesdale, overcome with terror. "I shiver at him! Dost thou know the man? I hate him, Hester!"

She remembered her oath and was silent.

"I tell thee my soul shivers at him!" muttered the minister again. "Who is he? Who is he? Canst thou do nothing for me? I have a nameless horror of the man!"

"Minister," said little Pearl, "I can tell thee who he is!"

"Quickly, then, child!" said the minister, bending his ear close to her lips. "Quickly! and as low as thou canst whisper."

Pearl mumbled something into his ear that sounded, indeed, like human language, but was only such gibberish as children may be heard amusing themselves with, by the hour together. At all events, if it involved any secret information in regard to old Roger Chillingworth, it was in a tongue unknown to the erudite clergyman, and did but increase the bewilderment of his mind. The elfish child then laughed aloud.

"Dost thou mock me now?" said the minister.

"Thou wast not bold! Thou wast not true!" answered the child. "Thou wouldst not promise to take my hand and mother's hand tomorrow noontide!"

"Worthy sir," answered the physician, who had now advanced to the foot of the platform. "Pious Master Dimmesdale, can this be you? Well, well, indeed! We men of study, whose heads are in our books, have need to be straightly looked after! We dream in our waking moments and walk in our sleep. Come, good sir, and my dear friend, I pray you, let me lead you home!"

"How knewest thou that I was here?" asked the minister fearfully.

"Verily, and in good faith," answered Roger Chillingworth, "I knew nothing of the matter. I had spent the better part of the night at the bedside of the worshipful Governor Winthrop, doing what my poor skill might to give him ease. He going home to a better world, I likewise was on my way homeward when this strange light shone out. Come with me, I beseech you, reverend sir, else you will be poorly able to do Sabbath duty tomorrow. Aha! see now how they trouble the brain—these books! these books! You should study less, good sir, and take a little pastime, or these night whimseys will grow upon you."

Dimmesdale.

With a chill despondency, like one awaking all nerveless from an ugly dream, he yielded himself to the physician and was led away.

The next day, however, being the Sabbath, he preached a discourse which was held to be the richest and most powerful and the most replete with heavenly influences that had ever proceeded from his lips. Souls—it is said more souls than one—were brought to the truth by the efficacy of that sermon, and vowed within themselves to cherish a holy gratitude toward Mr. Dimmesdale throughout the long hereafter. But as he came down the pulpit steps the gray bearded sexton met him, holding up a black glove, which the minister recognized as his own.

"It was found," said the sexton. "this morning on the scaffold where evil doers are set up to public shame. Satan dropped it there, I take it, intending a scurrilous jest against your reverence. But indeed he was blind and foolish, as he ever and always is. A pure hand needs no glove to cover it!"

"Thank you, my good friend," said the minister gravely, but startled at heart, for so confused was his remembrance that he had almost brought himself to look at the events of the past night as visionary. "Yes, it seems to be my glove, indeed!"

"And, since satan saw fit to steal it, your reverence must needs handle him without gloves henceforward," remarked the old sexton, grimly smiling. "But did your reverence hear of the portent that was seen last night?—a great red letter in the sky—the letter A, which we interpret to stand for Angel. For, as our good Governor Winthrop was made an angel this past night, it was doubtless held fit that there should be some notice thereof."

"No," answered the minister, "I had not heard of it."

CHAPTER XI.

HESTER AND THE PHYSICIAN.

In her late singular interview with Mr. Dimmesdale, Hester Prynne was shocked at the condition to which she found the clergymen reduced. His nerve seemed absolutely destroyed. His moral force was abased into more than childish weakness. It groveled helpless on the ground even while his intellectual faculties retained their pristine strength, or had perhaps acquired a morbid energy which disease only could have given them. With her knowledge of a train of circumstances hidden from all others she could readily infer that, besides the legitimate action of his own conscience, a terrible machinery had been brought to bear and was still operating on Mr. Dimmesdale's well being and repose.

Knowing what this poor, fallen man had once been, her whole soul was moved by the shuddering terror with which he had appealed to her—the outcast woman—for support against his instinctively uncovered enemy. She decided, moreover, that he had a right to her utmost aid. Little accustomed, in her long seclusion from society, to measure her ideas of right and wrong by any standard external to herself, Hester saw—or seemed to see—that there lay a responsibility upon her, in reference to the clergyman, which she owed to no other, nor to the whole world besides. The links that united her to the rest of human kind—links of flowers or silk or gold or whatever the material—had all been broken. Here was the iron link of mutual crime, which neither he nor she could break. Like all other ties, it brought along with it its obligations. * * *

Now, however, her interview with the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale, on the night of his vigil, had given her a new theme of reflection, and held up to her an object that appeared worthy of any exertion and sacrifice for its attainment. She had witnessed the intense misery beneath which the minister struggled, or, to speak more accurately, had ceased to struggle. She saw that he stood on the verge of lunacy, if he had not already stepped across it. It was impossible to doubt, that whatever painful efficacy there might be in the secret sting of remorse, a deadlier venom had been infused into it by the hand that proffered relief. A secret enemy had been continually by his side, under the semblance of a friend and helper, and had availed himself of the opportunities thus afforded for tampering with the delicate springs of Mr. Dimmesdale's nature.

Hester could not but ask herself whether there had not originally been a defect of truth, courage and loyalty on her own part in allowing the minister to be thrown into a position where so much evil was to be foreboded and nothing auspicious to be hoped. Her only justification lay in the fact that she had been able to discern no method of rescuing him from a blacker ruin than had overwhelmed herself, except by acquiescing in Roger Chillingworth's scheme of disguise. Under that impulse she had made her choice, and had chosen, as it now appeared, the more wretched alternative of the two. She determined to redeem her error so far as it might yet be possible. Strengthened by years of hard and solemn trial, she felt herself no longer so inadequate to cope with Roger Chillingworth as on that night, abased by sin and half maddened by the ignominy that was still new, when they had talked together in the prison chamber. She had climbed her way since then to a higher point. The old man, on the other hand, had brought himself nearer to her level, or perhaps below it, by the revenge which he had stooped for.

In fine, Hester Prynne resolved to meet her former husband, and do what might be in her power for the rescue of the victim on whom he had so evidently set his gripe. The occasion was not long to seek. One afternoon, walking with Pearl in a retired part of the peninsula, she beheld the old physician, with a basket on one arm and a staff in the other hand, stooping along the ground, in quest of roots and herbs to concoct his medicines withal.

Hester bade little Pearl run down to the shells and tangled seaweed, until she should have talked awhile with yonder gatherer of herbs. So the child flew away like a bird, and making bare her small white feet went pattering along the moist margin of the sea.

Here and there she came to a full stop, and peeped curiously into a pool left by the retiring tide as a mirror for Pearl to see her face in. Forth peeped at her out of the pool, with dark, glistening curls around her head, and an elf smile in her eyes, the image of a little maid whom Pearl, having no other playmate, invited to take her hand and run a race with her. But the visionary little maid, on her part, beckoned likewise, as if to say: "This is a better place! Come thou into the pool!" And Pearl, stepping in midleg deep, beheld her own white feet at the bottom, while out of a still lower depth came the gleam of a kind of fragmentary smile, floating to and fro in the agitated water.

Meanwhile her mother had accosted the physician.

"I would speak a word with you," said she; "a word that concerns us much."

"Aha! and is it Mistress Hester that has a word for old Roger Chillingworth?" answered he, raising himself from his stooping posture. "With all my heart! Why, mistress, I hear good tidings of you on all hands! No longer ago than yester eve a magistrate, a wise and godly man, was discoursing of your affairs, Mistress Hester, and whispered me that there had been question concerning you in the council. It was debated whether or no, with safety to the common weal, yonder scarlet letter might be taken off your bosom. On my life, Hester, I made my entreaty to the worshipful magistrate that it might be done forthwith!"

"It lies not in the pleasure of the magistrates to take off this badge," calmly replied Hester. "Were I worthy to be quit of it, it would fall away of its own nature, or be transformed into something that should speak a different purport."

"Nay, then, wear it if it suit you better," rejoined he. "A woman must needs follow her own fancy touching the adornment of her person. The letter is gayly embroidered and shows right bravely on your bosom!"

(To be continued.)

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In 1879 he became a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, and upon his graduation with honor three years later he began the study of law in Urbana, finishing at the Cincinnati law school in 1884. His neighbors early marked him out for political preferment, and it is significant of the esteem in which he is held that he has always increased his previous majority in every campaign he has so far undertaken. The Republicans of Champaign county nominated Mr. Taylor for the lower branch of the state legislature in 1887. He was elected, and when in 1889 he was again chosen by acclamation as the standard bearer of his party, he was successful by a larger margin than before. In 1891 he was once more the Re-

S. M. TAYLOR.

publican candidate, and on this occasion won by the largest majority ever given a representative from Champaign county.

In the legislature Mr. Taylor earned a reputation all over Ohio as a careful and hard working member of the finance committee. He was chairman of this important committee in the seventieth general assembly, and it was doubtless the record made by him in this trying position which induced his party recently to honor one so young with its nomination for so important a post as secretary of state, which is this year the head of the ticket. Mr. Taylor was one of the quartet composing the nonpartisan committee appointed by Governor Campbell to investigate the Cincinnati board of affairs and other prominent bodies. For about two years he has been a member of the Republican state central committee. Mr. Taylor's fellow citizens of Urbana were very proud of the distinction conferred upon him, and upon his arrival after the state convention accorded him a rousing reception.

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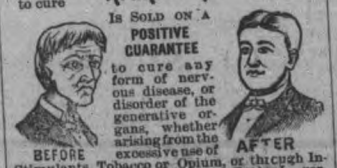

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The shark of the lower latitudes is still often honored with such names as the "sea tiger" or the "terror of the ocean." The Spitzbergen fishermen would find a more appropriate use for the latter epithet. Seals, porpoises and even white whales have been known to spring out of the water and run ashore to avoid the attacks of a creature which, in proportion to its size, is certainly the most voracious of all marine beasts of prey. It is the orca or killer-whale (orca gladiator), a close relation of the delphinidæ, but as superior in strength to the southern porpoise as a walrus is to a seal. The orca reaches a length of 25 feet, and its jaws are bristling with teeth from four to six inches long and as sharp as a dirk knife. Single specimens have been seen of 30 (Captain Ross says 35 feet), and fully able to devour a sea lion with a few quick snaps.

Its digestive power is proportioned to the tremendous efficacy of its jaws. Professor Eschricht examined a specimen that had been killed in shallow water, and found in its stomach thirteen porpoises and fourteen seals, and the "atrocious glutton," he adds, "seemed to have got choked in the attempt to swallow a fifteenth," since its gullet proved to be obstructed by an intertwisted mass of seal bones. Captain Wicks describes the battle between a Baleen whale and a swarm of orcas that jerked the big monster about as a pack of dogs would worry a fat sow. They flew at its flanks, snapped big pieces out of its lips, and finally hauled it under, while a surge of blood-stained foam bespoke the consummation of the submarine victory.

"These demons will pursue their largest relatives and pursue them like raging hounds," says Dr. James Murie, who founds his study of the whale family on years of personal observation. "In one instance they assaulted a California gray whale and her young. The orcas killed the latter and sprang on the mother, tearing away large pieces, which they greedily devoured. Orcas have been known to attack a white-painted herring boat mistaking it for a beluga, and they will not hesitate to lay hold of harpooned whales and drag them perforce under water."

The orca is also known as the Greenland grampus, and a good deal of controversy about its murderous propensities has been caused by the fact that some writers have confounded it with small relative, known as Rino's grampus (phocena grisea), a comparatively harmless creature, found along the east shores of the Atlantic, from St. Helena to Scotland, while the orca is seldom seen south of the fortieth parallel, and is found in shoals only near Spitzbergen and the east coast of Greenland.

Compared with that marine werewolf even the shark is a rather sluggish brute, though he is apt to offset his lack of speed by cunning and patience. The white shark of the tropics will hang about wharves for days and haunt bathing places, rarely betraying his presence by premature gambols. Near Singapore boats manned with lancers and kettledrums cruise about the docks before bathers venture to enter the water, and in the harbor of Havana a man was nipped up a year ago under circumstances which seem to prove that ordinary precautions do not always avail against the cunning of a veteran "man eater."

A stout mestizo, employed in a downtown livery stable, came to the beach with a couple of horses, and after letting them splash about in the shallow water for a minute or two rode in deeper to give them a chance to cool off. A number of promenaders on the beach were watching the horses, when suddenly, to their horror, they saw a big shark rise out of the water, seize the rider's leg and draw him down before he had time to utter more than a single shriek. The water near the scene of the tragedy was not more than waist deep, but the whole thing was done so quickly that attempts at rescue were unavailing, though the witnesses instantly rushed into the water, swinging their sticks and yelling away with might and main.

Like most sluggish creatures sharks are extremely tenacious of life. Tortoises of several species will live for hours after being beheaded, but show the effects of the operation by sitting almost perfectly still or slowly moving their forelegs as if trying to ward off an unseen foe. Decapitated sharks, on the other hand, will continue to use all their tail muscles with destructive force, and in the water have been known to swim about as if nothing unusual had happened, until their vitality became exhausted by loss of blood. Sir Emerson Tennant describes a rather inhuman experiment of that sort in the offing of Trincomale, Ceylon, where a crew of enraged sailors lashed a white shark to the gunwale, amputated its head and flung it overboard.

The water was perfectly clear and not very deep, and the headless swimmer was seen to swim slowly about for nearly two hours, when its movements gradually became imperceptible, and it settled on the gravelly bottom, its tail limp or stirred only by the rolling of the breakers.

A large shark can snap off the leg of a horse as easily as a carrot, its biting apparatus being entirely different from that of a wolf or crocodile. The white shark of the Indian ocean, for instance, has six rows of teeth in the upper jaw and five in the lower, each tooth about two inches wide at the base and jagged along the edges like a triangular saw. Besides being as flexible as the best steel, these teeth are always sharp, for the same reason that a cat's claws are always sharper than those of a dog.

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Sketch of the New United States Minister to France.

Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Hon. Whitelaw Reid's successor as minister to France, has never been identified with politics as an office holder, and his nomination to so important a post was a great surprise to everybody, and to no one more than to Mr. Coolidge himself. The new minister has hitherto shone as a financier, entertainer and philanthropist. Some of his benefactions are important. He erected the Jefferson Physical laboratory at Harvard, at a cost of $115,000, and a short time ago presented the town of Manchester with a check for $40,000 as a contribution toward a public library. He is a very modest giver, and there are hundreds of smaller donations which would foot up a very respectable fortune, of which none but his most intimate friends know.

T. J. COOLIDGE.

The public services of Mr. Coolidge are confined to representing Massachusetts at the Pan-American congress. On this occasion he submitted a minority report against the free coinage of silver, which was accepted after full discussion. He has been connected in an executive capacity with many of the most important manufacturing and railroad interests of the country, and his record furnishes a series of brilliant financiering successes. Born in Boston, Aug. 26, 1831, he entered Harvard while still a lad, and after graduation went to Europe, where the finishing touches were given to his education. He then returned to Boston and began his business career, which has been so successful that he is now a wealthy man. Mr. Coolidge comes of a distinguished family, and is the great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson. His son and namesake is an ardent Democrat. The new minister is of course a Republican, although some time ago he affiliated with the Democrats.

Building a Yacht and Selling Gems.

The king of Siam has ordered a yacht of 2,600 tons displacement to be built for him at Leith. The vessel is to be constructed of the best steel and will be lighted by electricity. The cabin arrangements are to be on the most extensive and luxurious scale, but the yacht will be practically a very speedy armed cruiser, as she is to carry fourteen heavy guns. The king of Siam, by the way, has sent a quantity of splendid jewels to Europe for sale, principally yellow diamonds and unset rubies. His agent has recently arrived in Paris from Vienna, where he is reported to have experienced some unpleasant adventures, as the police suspected him of having stolen the jewels and would not suffer him to proceed on his journey until they had communicated with the Siamese minister at Berlin. The king of Siam possesses one of the largest and most valuable collections of precious stones in the world.

A Celebrated Cafe.

Most American tourists who have visited Paris have partaken of the hospitality of the Cafe Procope. This historic restaurant will soon be destroyed, much to the regret of literary men whose researches occasionally call them to Paris. For over 200 years, or since the time of Louis XIV, the Cafe Procope has been the favorite resort of authors, actors, scholars, poets and wits. Voltaire and Rousseau were as familiar with its chairs and its viands a century ago as Gambetta and Rochefort have been in recent times, and its successive keepers have always been ready to point out the tables occupied at various periods by the celebrities of Paris. The Cafe Procope is to be demolished in order to give place to a more stylish edifice.

Redeemed in Silver Coin.

Information from Bogota, Colombia, is to the effect that the first remittance of the new silver coin made for Colombia at Birmingham, England, for the purpose of redeeming the notes of the National bank of that republic had been received at Barranquilla and forwarded from there to the capital. This first installment, which amounts to $240,000, is to be followed by others every fifteen days until the redemption of the outstanding notes is entirely effected.

A Verdict Against the Lottery.

Murphy J. Foster has recently been elected governor of Louisiana by a plurality of 32,000 votes, there having been four candidates in the field. Each party was split into a lottery and antilottery faction, but as the Republicans, strictly speaking, were "not in it," the contest

HON. MURPHY J. FOSTER.

was really between Judge McEnery, the candidate in favor of rechartering the lottery, and Mr. Foster. The latter has long been active among the conservative politicians of Louisiana, representing St.

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Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

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NOTICE.
Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

The Victoria horses that are to take part in the Kent races on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th left for the Sound last evening. Walter Chambers took over his mare, Maud C, who won the 2.30 class race here. She is expected to do much better at Kent, as she had not had enough work when she trotted here. Jim Murphy, also a winner at the meeting here, went over to take part in the running races. Tolmie's filly also went over.

A DERBY SURPRISE.

LONDON, June 1.—The Derby to-day resulted in a grand surprise for the "talent." Sir Hugo, a rank outsider, on whom very few looked as a possible winner, finished in front, with the favorite Lafleche, second, and Bucentaur third. The odds against Sir Hugo were 40 to 1.

THE WHEEL.

Walter Thomas on Saturday wheeled from Toronto to Newcastle and back in nine hours and five minutes. The distance between the two places is 50 miles, making a journey of 100 miles in all.

The second series of bicycle races in the Wanderers handicap set down for last night will be run at Beacon Hill to-night, beginning at 7 o'clock. The races are for a half and one mile, the competitors being handicapped according to merit. The series extends till September, fortnightly races being run for which points are given, the winners of the highest, second and third highest points in the competition to receive appropriate medals from the club. Only members of the Wanderers club are eligible.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Pullman road race is the greatest event of the year to western bicyclists. In the run yesterday over 375 flyers took part, but record-breaking time was not looked for on account of the bad roads. In the run from Michigan avenue and Jackson street to Pullman, a distance of 12 miles, J. P. Woles, of the Lakeview club, was given a handicap of six minutes, and was first in; W. B. Anderson, of Chicago, was second, and E. A. Fox, of Lakeview, third. H. R. Winship, of Englewood, won the first time prize, and H. A. Githens, of Chicago, second as to time. Lumsden, who was expected to win the time prize, was thrown out by accident. Woles' time was 57 minutes and five seconds.

On account of the unpleasant weather the second series of handicap races, under the auspices of the Wanderers' Cycling Club, did not come off last evening.

THE OAR.

The Victoria Athletic Club have four four-oared crews in training.

THE MACLEAN-RICHARDSON RACE.

All is ready for the boat race between Richardson and MacLean this evening. The race will take place at 7:30 p.m., starting from the James Bay Athletic Association boathouse, thence up the harbor round Deadman's Island and return. Both men were out this morning for a last pull over the course. Richardson is in fine condition and is in fine condition and is confident of his powers. He has been rationally trained and is in perfect form to exert his strength to the utmost. Experts in rowing say that Richardson has very little advantage over his opponent by having the sliding seat, as MacLean never makes great use of it when he has one, and can row a splendid race in a stationary seat, as he has often proved on the Fraser. Physically the men are well matched, weighing about the same and having pretty equal muscular development. The tremendous inherent toughness of MacLean, however, makes the matter of betting a very dubious one. MacLean complained of a stiff back this morning and had a lot of liniment rubbed into it by his attendant. He stated that he had little hope of winning the race, but would do his best. This statement caused the experienced sports around to wink and cough. Win or lose it, will be a hard race for the Fraser River man.

LAWN TENNIS.

The members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will hold their first series of handicap singles at their grounds, on Saturday afternoon.

The secretary has been in communication with the Vancouver and New Westminster teams with the view of arranging matches between the three cities.

The championship challenge cup having been won three times by Mr. W. R. Lang, that gentleman now retains it. The club have sent for a shield, which will be offered as a champion trophy under the same conditions as the cup.

THE RING.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S TRAINER.

John L. Sullivan will begin on the first of July to train for the coming big match with James Corbett. Phil Casey, the world's champion handball player, has been assigned the position of trainer.

He is about forty-eight years of age, and is a remarkably well preserved man. He stands about 5 feet 11½ inches, and weighs now about 210 pounds. He has defeated every handball player in the States, and five years ago won the international match with John Lawlor, the acknowledged champion of Ireland at that time. Since that time no one has cared to play him for money. Casey was born in the village of Montrath, Queen's county, Ireland. He is entirely self-educated, and was, about twelve years ago, a member of the board of aldermen in Brooklyn, where he was quite popular. Since then all of his efforts have been directed to handball, and he has made such important improvements in the game that it now stands on the same footing as other leading American sports. He founded the Brooklyn Handball Club, the rules of which are generally recognized as the standard for the game in this country.

JOHN L.'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.—John L. Sullivan seemed surprised when told of Jackson's victory. "Any white man who fights with a nigger ought to be whipped," he said, "but on the quiet I am out good money on it. To be honest about it, the result is a great disappointment to me. I wanted Slavin to win for purely business reasons and I will tell you why. I have known all along that Slavin would be dead easy picking for me, and so have all genuine sporting men in the country. For that reason Slavin could not get any backing to go against me. Mitchell thought he was a world beater and backed him at 2 to 1 against a man who whipped him and broke his jaw in ten rounds. Now, if Slavin had whipped Jackson, some clubs in this country would have hung up so much money in a purse for him and me that I could easily have retired my forfeit for my meeting with Corbett or else fought them both. There would have been a barrel of yellow dust sent over here from England behind Slavin, and it could have all been kept here and I would have had the big end of it. So I figure that I am out $50,000 on the fight."

THE GREAT CAKE WALK.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed an item in your valuable paper of the 13th ult., that a great "Cake Walk" would take place at the Victoria Theatre on the evenings of 31st May and 1st June, and that some of the most respectable *negroes* (mark the phrase) of Victoria, in fact the very elite of the colored people of our town would take a prominent part. Now, that is as false as it is insulting to the respectable and intelligent colored citizens of our town, and on their behalf I return the insult with interest to the deluded brain of our would-be defamer. I will say in conclusion that if there be in Victoria a colored person so unmindful of the best interests of his own race as to attempt to barter the moral status of a people whose existence in some parts of this continent appeals to God and to all just men for wisdom and for help, then I say, "May God have mercy on him."

W. BOND.

FIRE AND PLAGUE.

The Great Ravages of Cholera in the District of Sinagar.

CALCUTTA, May 30.—Dispatches from Sinagar state that the whole district is panic stricken by fire and plague. The cholera is raging with unprecedented violence. In the last week 1600 deaths have been reported, and probably half as many more persons have died without any record or notice to the authorities.

In the rural portion of the district all work has ceased. The people died by the roadside and in the villages, with nobody to nurse or bury them. On account of the tardiness of the burials the air of the worst stricken villages is polluted by horrible odors, and the ravages of the disease are accelerated from day to day.

The apparent hopelessness of their condition has driven most of the population to theft and plunder. To accomplish their purposes the lower classes have resorted to arson, and hardly a night passes in a village of any size without the setting of two or three fires.

The capital of the district, the city of Sinagar, has been almost completely wiped out by fire. Early in the week a cluster of houses on the bank of the river Jhylum were set on fire and a high wind spread the flames throughout the adjoining portion of the city.

Sinagar is poorly built and the native huts are clustered more closely even than in most other cities. The brands and sparks were blown so rapidly from hut to hut that the inhabitants had no time to stay the flames. They ran, shouting and screaming, through the streets, and many in their terror plunged into the river and were drowned.

Those in the section of the city furthest from the river ran to the fields and hills, where they still live without shelter. About two-thirds of the city on that side of the river where the fire started was destroyed.

On the following night a fire was started the other side of the river. There was no wind at first, and comparatively little danger was apprehended. Flames in another quarter, however, soon frightened the inhabitants, who believed they were about to suffer as had their fellows across the river. The people started in droves to leave the city, and no effort was made to stop the progress of the flames.

Several other fires were started in the panic, and before the morning one-half the rest of the city was in ashes.

Four thousand families are homeless, and about 30,000 men, women and children are now living with little food and no covering in the open air. The daily deaths are numbered by dozens. Hundreds were ill of the cholera when the fires were started in the city, and exposure and lack of medicinal attention have increased the prevalence of the disease as well as its fatality twofold.

Help has been dispatched from Lahore, about 200 miles distant, but the relief corps is too small to give material aid to the great mass of sufferers. The natives have been too much crushed by the plague and the loss of their homes to help themselves, and those who are not struggling with death or disease smoke in dazed indifference or squat around the ruins bemoaning their misfortunes.

The condition of affairs in other parts of the district is less appalling only because there are no other cities of any size. In many of the villages the fires have been proportionately as destructive as at the capital. In the whole district of Sinagar it is estimated that 50,000 persons are homeless.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. M. Lenz returned last evening from San Francisco.

A. Begg returned from San Francisco on the City of Puebla.

British Consul Alexander, of Port Townsend, came over to attend the Naval Ball.

Sheriff Laumeister and wife, of Tacoma, are in the city. They came up from California last evening.

Mayor, Mrs. Townsend and Miss Townsend returned to New Westminster this morning on the Rithet.

Miss Kennedy, of New Westminster, who has been spending a few days with relatives in the city, returned home today.

Mrs. J. R. Glover, of New Westminster, left for home by the Rithet this morning after a fortnight's visit to friends here.

S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal company is in the city. He will visit California before returning to Nanaimo.

John J. McCook, general consul for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and party of eight, arrive on the Kingston to-night, and will visit Vancouver, returning to-morrow night.

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